



New Co-op Council Will Be Organized

The Greenbelt Zone council of the newly formed Potomac Co-operative Federation will hold its first organizational meeting tonight to elect officers of the council, select two directors of the Federation, and to consider the proposed bylaws for the organization.

Three local organizations, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., the Greenbelt Health Association, and the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, Inc., make up the local zone group. Others may be added later. Representation on the council in proportion to membership gives Consumer Services 14 delegates, the Health Association 4, and the Cooperator 1.

Representing Consumer Services are:

Fred DeJaeger, Donald H. Cooper, Paul Dunbar, Allen Bryan, W. R. Volckhausen, George Eshbaugh, Clarke George, James Flynn, Yates Smith, Henry Walter, June Wilbur, Bernice Brautigan, Tom Rick-er, and Jack Fruchtmann, with Elizabeth St. Clair, Mary Collier, Tom Jeffries, Francis Melvin, and George Parker as alternates.

Health Association delegates were selected last night, after the COOPERATOR went to press.

For the Publishing Association the delegate is Helen Chasanow and the alternate is Anne Hull.

Waldo Mott will open the session tonight at 8 o'clock in the co-op office over the drug store.

Waldos Win Grade School Hoop Title

By Joe Tompkins & George Bauer

The Elementary School Girl's Basketball League Tournament came to a close March 2 with Betty Lou Waldo's team the victors. The league, which began playing January 13, was composed of four teams of sixth and seventh grade girls, each team chosen by individual captains.

The first half of the tournament, played on a round robin basis, ended January 27, with a tie for first place between Betty Serrentina's and Betty Lou Waldo's teams, each having won two out of three games. Lucy Mae Jones's and Esther Wolfe's teams tied for second place, each having taken one and lost two games. The count at the close of the second half showed the Jones' in the lead with three wins, the Wolfes in second place with two, Serrentina with one and Waldo with none.

The play-off for the tie in the first half brought the Waldos to the fore and they scored again in the finals, winning the tournament against the Jones, winners of the second half, by a tally of 12 to 9.

High scorers for the season were Frances Joyce of Serrentina's team with a total of 33 points, Jane Johnson of Wolfe's team with 28 and Nelda Goldstein of Jones' team with 18. As a climax to the basketball season an All Star team will now be selected, from all four teams, to play the H. S. freshmen.

The scores for the games are as follows:

Thursday, January 13
Serrentina vs. Waldo 0-3
Jones vs. Wolfe 12-18

Thursday, January 21
Serrentina vs. Jones 12-6
Waldo vs. Wolfe 12-6

Thursday, January 28
Serrentina vs. Wolfe 10-4
Jones vs. Waldo 9-0

Thursday, February 3
Jones vs. Wolfe 6-2
Serrentina vs. Waldo 8-2

Thursday, February 10
Waldo vs. Wolfe 6-7
Serrentina vs. Jones 4-9

Thursday, February 18
Jones vs. Waldo 10-2
Serrentina vs. Wolfe 10-12

Thursday, March 2 (Finals)
Waldo vs. Jones 12-9

Girl Scout Leaders

Mrs. Lloyd L. Nelson, Chairman of District Organization No. One of the Girl Scouts, announces a meeting of the organization and all leaders at the Elementary School Thursday, at 8:15 p. m.

Child Care Center Has 127 On List

The recent expansion of facilities and staff of the local Child Care Center will enable the enrollment of approximately 20 additional children. Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer and the school authorities urge mothers who are planning to go to work and receive the benefits of the local care center to enroll the child a few days before actually going to work. This will insure more satisfactory adjustment for the child.

The results of the recent survey of mothers engaged in war work prove the need of a building to house the Child Care center for which limited funds are available. The survey listed requests for 31 pre-school and 96 school age children to enter the center. Of these, 75 are 10 years old or younger.

P. G. Gen. Hospital Has Finest X-Ray

Laboratory and X-ray facilities at the new Prince Georges General Hospital, near Cheverly, will be among the finest in this vicinity. The X-ray equipment consists of four complete units; radiographic and fluoroscopic, viewing equipment, urological x-ray equipment and a mobile x-ray unit.

The hospital laboratory will be in the charge of Dr. Harold V. Connerty, former professor of pathology at the Georgetown Medical School. He will be assisted by medical and x-ray technologists, Eleanor Rose Haynie and Helen L. Edge.

Miss Haynie is a graduate of Temple Universities, Pa., and was chief of laboratories in Pa, New Jersey, New York and Washington.

In order to better coordinate the laboratory facilities of the hospital with the county and State Health Department a branch state laboratory will be located in the hospital. This will be in charge of Mrs. Helen W. Lovell, bacteriologist, appointed by the state. Mrs. Lovell, a graduate of Goucher College, Baltimore, was in charge of the Annapolis Bacteriology Laboratories before coming to the new hospital.

This Pilot Won't Fly If Drafted

By ANNE HULL

Not all the pilots in town are cocky youngsters in the service. At least we still have with us Joe Muller, father of two, who won his wings last summer. He is now a member of the Washington Civil Air Patrol and entitled to wear the Army khaki with the distinguishing red loops on the shirt.

The Civil Air Patrols are groups all over the country of volunteer flyers who perform services for both the Army and Navy, among other duties. They took part in the anti-submarine patrols along our coasts when the U-boat menace was at its height. One of the tasks assigned the Washington Civil Air Patrol was to take aloft soldiers at Fort Meade who were studying camouflage, thus giving them an opportunity to observe the effect of their handiwork from the air.

Joe started his flying career the summer of 1942 at the Schrom airport on the edge of Greenbelt. He'd never been up before his first lesson. Shortly after his first solo the order came through closing private airports and Joe had to complete his 35 solo hours and take his final flight test at Winchester, Vt. He and a friend bought a cruiser and would spend all their week ends flying it. Joe reports that it was the hardest thing in the world, on Monday morning, to realize he had to go back to his office desk and submit himself anew to the restrictions of this workday world.

One of the most beautiful sights Joe has seen from the sky is the Blue Ridge mountains and the Shenandoah River Valley. For a thrill he mentions the time he and his instructor went up to 3000 feet to practice spins and encountered a giant airliner at close range.

The Red Cross Needs Your Help

Our Goal—\$1000

Drive Ends Soon

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Red Cross Needs Help To Complete Drive

Mrs. Joseph L. Rogers reports making good progress, but that the annual Red Cross roll is there are still many families to be contacted. This is all volunteer work and if the Red Cross worker in your neighborhood has not yet called upon you she will do so before the drive is over. Four courts has reported 100 per cent enrollment in the Red Cross, a fine goal for the rest of Greenbelt to aim at. It is very important that every householder contribute his share and more to the War Fund this year. We hope that this year will be the victory year and every cent subscribed helps to bring victory closer.

Half Of Plots Assigned For Victory Gardens

Garden assignments to date total approximately fifty per cent of last year's assignments, reports show. Figures released from the administration office show 350 to 400 garden plots assigned as compared to 700 last year. No definite action has been taken since government officials advised local residents some weeks ago that the annual plowing service could not be continued because of the labor shortage.

As yet no developments have come from the Town Council's resolution to buy or lease a tractor and plows to be worked by volunteers. Gardeners desiring to avail themselves of the plowing service offered by nearby farmers can leave their names at the police station.

New Rent Policy

Announcing a change in the billing policy for the Federally owned homes, Community Manager James T. Gobbel notified the residents this week that, effective immediately, the charges for electricity, water and heat will remain the same each month.

In the past the charges have been made for the amount of utilities consumed. The change has been made, Gobbel said, so that the residents will pay the same amount of rent each month instead of having fluctuating bills as in the past.

The new plan was started because many residents experienced difficulty in visiting the administration office to ascertain the correct amount of their monthly bill.

Scout Patrol To Feast

Barbecued chicken and a trip to the camp at Burnt Mill on the Northwest Branch of the Anacostia River is the prospect for Boy Scouts of the Silver Fox patrol. This group won the last interpatrol contest in Troop 202, and will be guests of the Scoutmaster and his assistants Sunday.

The lucky boys are Bill Roberts, Joe Loftus, Jack Likens, Harlan Radinsky, Maurice Lawton, George Henneberger and Peter Hazell.

At a patrol meeting last week Joe Loftus was elected to replace Bill Roberts who expects to leave Greenbelt soon.

Volunteers Here Seek Relief Help

The local United Nations War Relief group has joined the campaign recently launched by Russian War Relief asking American families to fill simple household kits for Russian families now moving back into recaptured territory. Russian War Relief has asked for more than three million of these kits which are designed to supply a family with part of its primary needs. Most of the items are ordinary, inexpensive, articles easily supplied from household surpluses—items practically non-existent in Russia today.

Because of shipping limitations, and to assure maximum value, a standard list of contents for the kits has been worked out. They will contain two 1-lb boxes of sugar tablets, two 2½ oz packages of soup mix, 14 oz cans evaporated milk, two packages bouillon cubes for broth (10 cubes), 5 oz box sweet cookies, pound of very hard candy, small sewing kit (assorted needles and pins rolled in a small square of cloth; spool each of heavy black and white cotton thread (75 yards); spool black darning cotton; packet of buttons.), two bars white laundry or bath soap, pair knitting needles size 3, 8 to 12 inches long, 2½ yard roll of 1-inch surgical adhesive tape, 6 yard roll 2-inch gauze bandage, package of cigarettes, package of pipe tobacco, book cigaret papers, turkish hand towel, and pair adult's warm gloves.

Greenbelt organizations have been asked to participate in this worth while project. Individuals or groups of individuals interested in filling household kits can obtain further information by calling Mrs. Dorothy Henes, chairman United Nations War Relief.

Navy Wives Will Install Officers

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club will hold its candle-light installation service Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Elementary School. The club will also receive its charter into the National Navy Wives Club of America and the officers will be installed by Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, National President.

The new officers are: President, Dora Thomas; Vice-President, Edith Reid; Secretary, Dorothy Mitchell; Treasurer, Genevieve Bradley; Parliamentarian, Edith O'Reilly; chaplain, Eunice Deardorf and Sergeant-at-arms, Mary Ellen Duncan.

Mrs. Genevieve Bradley will act as mistress of ceremonies. Judge Thomas R. Freeman, vice commander, South Maryland District, Department of Maryland, American Legion, will present the flag to the club on behalf of Greenbelt Post No. 136. The Post colors will be advanced by past commander Bart Finn and Virgil Estes.

The speakers will be James T. Gobbel, town manager and Chaplain Clinton Wunder, who recently returned from Cuba.

The guests will be Mrs. Clark H. Woodward, Mrs. Wilson Brown and Mrs. Theodore Wilkinson. Mrs. Wilkinson, sponsor of the Greenbelt Club, is the wife of Admiral Wilkinson, who is in charge of a task force in the South Pacific.

Greenbelt Musician Will Offer Concert

George Fair will present a cello concert at the Phillips Art Gallery in Washington Sunday, March 26, at 5 o'clock. He will be assisted at the piano by James Wolf. The program will include Beethoven variations on a theme from Mozart, Sonata by Boccherini, Sonata by Shostakovich, Sonata Espanol by De Falla, Hungarian Dance by Brahms, Rondo by Dvorak and Prelude No. 8 from the Well-Tempered Clavichord by Bach, arranged for the piano and cello by his wife, Jesse Fair.

This concert is open to the public without charge.

Mr. Fair is a Navy musician, first class, playing with the United States Navy Band. He recently presented a concert in conjunction with his wife, Jesse Fair, an accomplished pianist, before the Woman's Club.

Dayton Hull To Enter Navy; Quits As G.C.A. Prexy

Dayton Hull, one of the most active men in Greenbelt community affairs, submitted his resignation as president of the Citizens Association at a special meeting of the executive board last evening at the home of Mrs. June Wilbut.

Hull has passed his physical examination and is awaiting induction into the Navy within two or three weeks. Hull said he was submitting his resignation because of the unlikelihood that he will be stationed in this area. Vice President Abraham Chasanow will carry on the duties of the office pending the special election next month.

Hull came here from Massachusetts after graduating from Harvard University at Cambridge in the class of 1935. He has served at personnel director of the Petroleum Administration for War for the past year.

He is a past vice president of the Citizens Association and a former director of Consumers Services, a former director of the Credit Union, past president of the Home Owners Cooperative, which disbanded for the duration, and he has taken an active interest in all town affairs.

The Hull family has no definite plans for the future, but there is a strong possibility that they might move from Greenbelt. In that event the Cooperator will suffer a severe loss as his wife, Anne Hull, has carried a big load on the staff, serving as feature writer-editor and doing considerable reportorial work.

C. R. Dupree Asks For More Fiddlers

C. R. Dupree, recently elected president of the Greenbelt Concert Orchestra, is out gunning for violinists to swell the depleted ranks of his organization. Once boasting 25 members, the orchestra has shrunk to eight performers, which is a small group to build a Spring concert upon. The group's last public appearance was in the fall, when it was very well received.

Miss Pat Brown, who also plays her flute in the Greenbelt band, was recently chosen secretary-treasurer of the group, while Richard Stuart is the new librarian.

The orchestra meets in the Social Room of the Elementary School at 8 p. m., every Tuesday.

Theater Will Seek Preference of Patrons

Answering the request of some GCS members cards are being prepared and left in the lobby of the theatre, so patrons may indicate whether they would like to have revivals of the best American films and presentations of the better films produced abroad.

Thomas B. Jeffries, manager of the food store, will talk on specific Greenbelt consumer cooperative problems at a GCS Educational Committee meeting in the office over the drugstore Tuesday, March 28.

Bernice Brautigan, a member of this committee is working on a puppet show depicting a typical Greenbelt family to be shown at neighborhood and block-warden meetings. The setting, a Greenbelt living room and the four puppets, father, mother and two teen age children are partially completed. Volunteers are needed to help with this project.

At the last board meeting it was voted unanimously to support the United Nations War Relief group in its drive to fill 500 cartons of household necessities for Russian families being resettled in reoccupied territories, GCS will give food and household items at cost price.

For the first time in the co-op's history the directors adopted a budget recommended by Treasurer Allen Bryan, for the purpose of controlling board expenses during the current year.

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Reminders For Spring

Sometimes it is useful to list for ourselves some of the reminders that help us keep this a healthy and happy community. There should be some method by which we could keep a regular memo list before us for handy reference—but failing that we shall just dive into this assortment for now:

Maryland State income tax returns are due April 15. The rates are not high, and the one-page form which most of us will use is a relief after what we struggled through this last week to satisfy Congress and the Treasury.

This is the season of children's diseases. With this area so denuded of physicians, and with our public health staff already overburdened, much of the quarantine and home treatment responsibility is up to you. Carelessness in keeping your sickness at home can do a lot of damage right now—loss of working time and added demands upon our medical services in addition to the suffering and dangers which accompany epidemics of any sort.

Have you sent for your new Maryland license plate yet for your car? The black and silver tag better be on your car by the end of the month or else. At least that's the information we have. Apparently the lax enforcement of this last year is coming to an end.

Only a few hundred residents have applied for garden plots so far. If you have no horse and plough at home, or no husband at home just now, we will leave you in well-deserved peace. However, if you do feel fit enough to fight bugs and drought and the red Maryland clay, apply for your piece of garden ground at the Administration office right away.

Then there are the current relief drives—why both the Red Cross and Russian War Relief pick income Tax Week for their own big push is beyond our understanding, but Form 1040 leaves us so weak that we will just dig on down to the very bottom of the pocket and pull out the remaining \$3.42 left over. Our resistance is all battered down.

This is the time of year when our lawns take a beating (this item is not for Mudbelters, who have problems enough already). If you can just keep yourself, your bicycles, and your autos off the sod for about three or four weeks now when it is soggy the green grass will have a chance to do its stuff. Or, if you want to be nasty about this "good neighbor" stuff you can go ahead and run your car off the street edges and make an awful mess of the rest of the town.

And if at this late date you still have a dog or cat secretly harbored behind your doors you better send it to Aunt Susie or report it—but quick. The hydrophobia patrol have their noses to the ground.

And if you haven't written to that relative friend in the services for several weeks, tonight is your special opportunity to take care of that. Spring is the season for military moves, and there is always a chance that tomorrow's letter night be too late.

A Woman's Town

The latest crop of 1-A draft reclassifications will apparently take out of Greenbelt an older group of men, nearly all of whom hold some important position in the community. When the younger men were taken into military service their share of local jobs and community responsibilities were taken over by women and family men. Now, with more men going into uniform, more women must fill the gaps in community services. It looks as though Greenbelt will be a woman's town for the immediate future.

Community Church

Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston will preach Sunday morning at 11 a. m. with "The Rich Young Ruler" as his subject—a message appropriate for the fourth Sunday in Lent.

Youth rally, at which Mr. Johnston will speak on "My Dream Church" will be held at 7:30 p. m. An opportunity will be given to the young people to express their idea of the kind of church they should have. This will be followed by an address by Rev. Donald Bautz of the Washington Federation of Churches. It is expected that the High School Glee Club will sing.

The regular session of the Church School meets at 9:30. The

Men's Bible Class will be taught by James Gobbel. A nursery is maintained during the 11 o'clock hour for those who wish to leave small children.

Our Neighbors

By JUNE WILBUR

Hi friends, with March 15 past we feel lighter of pocket but easier of mind and spring is just around the corner.

Lt. Commander and Mrs. Clesson old Greenbelt friends over the week-end. Commander Richardson, former Health Association physician, is just back from 16 months in the South Pacific, where he served with the Marines, most recently at Wake Island and Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshals.

Dr. George Treiman is very ill in the Mt. Alto hospital. His son, Carl, was home recently on an emergency furlough from Florida. We've learned that Carl Pearson is in the Army now. He's stationed at Ft. Bragg.

Mrs. Charles L. St. Clair of Canton, Ohio is here to visit with Bob and Benny and meet little Amy.

J. L. McIntire, yeoman, 3rd class and Jonathan L. Green, seaman second class, both send word that they expect to have leave soon. McIntire has just been advanced to yeoman, third class as had John A. McGuckin.

Mrs. Frank P. Thurston is spending a few weeks with her sister's family, the O. M. Syles, enroute to her home in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. She has come from Greenville, S. C., where her husband Lt. Thurston was stationed in the Army Air Forces prior to going overseas.

We have two more members of the "Gallon Club" Nathan Feldman 19-B Parkway and Robert Kahn of 46-B Ridge Road. We understand that Feldman and Sidney Deibert, previously mentioned in this column, have each donated ten pins of blood to the Red Cross blood bank.

We're glad to welcome Tommy Gawthrop back to town.

Mike Owen of 15-F Laurel Hill Road took first prize honors for sculpture and portraiture in the exhibit of the Society of Washington Artists. The annual exhibition is now at the Corcoran Gallery and will be there until March 23.

We've learned that William S. Shields left for the Army on March 11, as did Joseph R. Howlin.

On Monday Joseph W. Robbitt, jr., and Edward S. Turner reported to the Navy.

Recently there was a reception given for Rabbi Louis Youngerman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Mohl. About thirty people were present.

Mrs. Elsie Dawson of Takoma Park and Miss Esther Knowles of Riverdale visited this columnist during the week.

Marine Pfc Lou Nigro and his wife Marie recently visited in Greenbelt. Marie came down from New York to meet Lou on his way north from Paris Island for his first furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory L. Motter of 22-F Crescent Road have moved to a new home at the Oak Springs subdivision in Berwyn, and are home to their friends.

Their many friends in Greenbelt will be interested to hear that the Bozeks, former residents, are all three well, tho scattered about the country. Marcel is living in Hill, N. H., her home, and reports blinding snowstorms and below zero weather. John Jr., is at present expecting a furlough from his Naval training in Georgia, and John Sr., is hoping very much to be able to make it home at the same time from Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

Postal carrier Bill Shields of 6-E Hillside Road reported to the Army last Saturday and is now at Fort Meade. Edgar Suit is taking over Mr. Shields' route.

Margery ("Toots") Dennard is newly employed in the Administration Office as secretary for the maintenance department.

Jack Cain reported to the Army a week ago Thursday.

John Lehan and Frank Lastner are scheduled to enter the Army on the 23rd.

That's thirty for tonight folks.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theater; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Religious instruction: Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in rooms 125 and 224, Elementary school.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road in Greenbelt; Saturday from 5:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. at Berwyn.

Novena Devotions: Every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. at Berwyn.

An honor roll of the men and women in the service from Holy Redeemer parish in Greenbelt is being compiled by the Women of Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality. The committee in charge, appointed by Mrs. F. J. McConnell, prefect of the Sodality, consists of Mrs. Edward Gastaldi, Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mrs. Adelbert Long, Mrs. Edward Grace, Mrs. Arthur Plackett, Mr. William Schoeb, Mrs. Oscar Zoelner and Mrs. Leon Widger.

Mass will be read once a month for those on the honor roll.

The feast of St. Joseph will be observed March 19 as Catholic fathers' day and the ladies of the Sodality will receive Holy Communion for that intention. The spiritual bouquet cards, issued to the Sodality members to be mailed to the living fathers, may be obtained from Mrs. John Murray, 6-H Hillside Road.

The feast of the Annunciation, or Achievement Day for Our Lady, will be observed March 25 by attending mass in the Holy Redeemer Church in Berwyn at 7 o'clock. A plenary indulgence may be obtained on this day by fulfilling the usual conditions. Mrs. Joseph Loftus and Mrs. Oscar Zieler have offered to transport those wishing to attend this mass.

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of March 9, 1939)

The express bus service from Greenbelt to Washington was scheduled to be discontinued; the Capital Transit Company planned to establish a shuttle bus system from the street car line at Berwyn—A program commemorating the 41st anniversary of the National Parent-Teacher Association and the first birthday of the local Parent-Teacher Association was the feature of the February meeting—Chairman Edward Walther of the Forum Committee of the Citizens Association called Greenbelt's first Forum for 1939 in the Theater; the topic was "Group Medicine."

To the Editor

To the Editor:

Last week Greenbelt citizens were alarmed by reports of rabid animals in the vicinity. One rabid dog bit a small boy who lives in a Southway defense home. The dog was subsequently shot by the Greenbelt police. The description of the dog is identical to that of a dog which I reported to the Greenbelt police during a previous rabies scare when the county placed a quarantine on dogs.

The dog has frequently been seen in the same neighborhood where the bitten boy lives. The day I reported the animal, it was frothing at the mouth and seemed to be mad. I immediately called the Greenbelt police. As the police did not arrive after a reasonable length of time, I again called. The dog stayed in the neighborhood over an hour and the police never did arrive. If they had, perhaps one small boy would have been spared the risk of a mad dog bite last week.

A Southway Resident

Ed Turner joined the Marines last Monday, and Dayton Hull was inducted into the Navy last Tuesday.

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By BILL MOORE



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divisions and Miss Donoghue and Don Brewer accepted the trophies for the Green and White.

Our girls, topeavy pre-tourney favorites, were upset by 28-25 in the finals by Maryland Park's lassies; while our boys agreeably surprised their fans by upsetting Bladensburg and Hyattsville by 40-36 and 21-18, only to bow to a superior Mt. Rainier outfit, 24-30 in the finals.

Other tourney results were: Mt. Rainier 21, Bladensburg 20 (girls); Hyattsville 22, Oxon Hill 20 (girls); Maryland Park 45, Oxon Hill 26 (boys); Greenbelt 30, Mt. Rainier 12, (girls), Maryland Park 26, Hyattsville 13 (girls) and Mt. Rainier 26, Maryland Park 14 (boys).

In regular season play Ben Goldfaden's Grizzlies met Bladensburg twice, splitting even in lopsided games. Their first round opponent obligingly turned out to be the Peace Crossers. Donnie Wolfe, Captain Don Brewer and Ted Fox turned on the heat to down them in the "rubber tilt" by 40-36.



DON WOLFE

Brewer was second, one point back. Pete Cookson and Lon Eshbaugh did well at guards for the Green. Ex-Greenbelter Donnie Fitzhugh starred for Floodtown with 11 points. Bob Bickford and Captain Bill Vaughn got in there with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Gre'nbelt	G	F	T	Blad'burg	G	F	T
Fox	3	1	7	Heddings	0	0	0
Palmer	2	0	4	Miller	0	0	0
Wolfe	6	0	12	Fitzhugh	4	3	11
Brewer	5	1	11	Thomp'n	0	0	0
Gurney	0	0	0	Groves	2	0	4
Strickler	0	0	0	Vaughn	5	0	10
Cookson	0	0	0	Bickford	5	1	11
DeMar	0	0	0	Redmiles	0	0	0
Neuman	0	0	0				
Johnson	0	0	0				
E'baugh	3	0	6				
Totals:	19	2	40	Totals:	16	4	36

Score at half: Greenbelt 23-15. Referee J. Dallas Shirley.

Helena Knauer's girls were given a first round bye and ran into Mt. Rainier in the semi-final round. They had given Mrs. Colberg's lassies two straight trimmings after an early season one basket loss and proceeded to make it three straight on the strength of Ora Donoghue's 20 points and great guarding by Patty Bell and Jane Jones.



DONOGHUE

Mt. Rainier's Shirley Magruder and Barbara "Butch" Gilchrist were safely checked as Ora rang up her 313th point of the season. Lucy Forrester and Betty Ann Dickson scored five points apiece to swell Greenbelt's victory margin to 30-12.

Gr'enbelt	G	F	T	Mt. Rain'r	G	F	T
Don'ue	10	0	20	Magrud'r	4	0	8
Dickson	2	1	5	Gilchrist	1	2	4
Scott	0	0	0	Weinst'in	0	0	0
Simcoe	0	0	0	Wo'farth	0	0	0
For'ster	2	1	5	Bozeman	0	0	0
Davi'son	0	0	0	Flester	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0	Arnold	0	0	0
Linhardt	0	0	0	Gianetti	0	0	0
Ball	0	0	0				
Bell	0	0	0				
Totals:	14	2	30	Totals:	5	2	12

Score at half: Greenbelt 12-2. Referee—Catherine Walther.



Just as surely as one of our athletic seasons end, this fellow Lou Gerstel can be counted on to break out in a generous rash of trophy awarding to some deserving athlete.

His trophies were given to the outstanding senior boy and girl players, captains, Donnie Brewer and Ora Donoghue, last Saturday night.

Lou's Disease is contagious as Bill Ross chipped in with a couple of cups for the kids, adjudged runners - up in skill to Brewer LOU GERSTEL and Donoghue, namely Mahlon Eshbaugh and Jane Linhardt. Mr. Ross is the old gentleman who has given his time to the town football team and the high school cage teams as their trainer.

Ora Donoghue just completed the greatest court season in the history of Prince Georges girl basketball. She set an all time high scoring record of 325 points!

It was getting so that everyone, including yours truly, would settle back and rest assured that Ora would bring her team through no matter what the occasion. The pressure was on that little kid in every game she played because of that feeling.

She missed a handful of free shots in the tourney finals and some were muttering that she couldn't produce when the chips were down. We know she can. Ora played in that final game still feeling effects of ptomaine poisoning that had her in bed all day 24 hours earlier. We think that answers her critics.

We can cite an occasion when she returned to the team after a "flu" attack to flip home 9 points in the last period of a 22-20 win over Hyattsville a month ago as a clincher.

Hyattsville had given Greenbelt's boys a pair of terrific lacings in regular season play and were all steamed up to roll up a third win in the semi-final game. They were given a rude jolt. Ted Fox, Pete Cookson & Co. steamed on to a stunning 21-18 upset victory that had the multitude screaming through-out.

Fox scored 4 points in the first half as the Green led Hyattsville 10-8, and saved his half dozen other points for a crucial stretch drive. The locals enjoyed a three point lead most of the late going but four times had it whittled to a single marker lead. The slim Fox kept the house in uproar with his long potshots. Cookson inserted a 25 footer in the final few minutes to earn stardom as a scorer. Pete played a grand floor game but it was his seldom tried swisher that sold him to the onlookers.

Bill Greco was great in defeat. The little black haired forward single-handedly carried the battle to Greenbelt. He scored a pair of double-deckers and sunk 5 straight charity tosses after missing his first one.

Gre'nbelt	G	F	T	Hy'ville	G	F	T
Fox	5	0	10	O'Steen	1	0	2
Wolfe	2	1	5	Br'kshire	0	0	0
Brewer	0	0	0	Greco	2	5	9
E'baugh	2	0	4	Mo'shead	2	0	4
Palmer	0	0	0	Arendes	1	1	3
Cookson	1	0	2	Milligan	0	0	0
Totals:	10	1	21	Totals:	6	6	18

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Shamrocks Start Training Soon; Pilot To Be Named

The Washington Senators stole the jump on our Shamrocks when they turned out 10 strong last Monday at Maryland University for their first day of spring training. The "Rocks," winners of 22 out of 37 games last summer, will in all likelihood converge upon the lot adjacent to the elementary school Sunday a week to get in their initial licks of conditioning.

It is not known at the present time who will pilot the Big Green nine this semester but an announcement along these lines will be forthcoming within a week or two.

The draft hasn't bothered the 'town baseballers' pitching staff but it is threatening to grab their "one man gang" catching department in the person of Joe "Not-so-ancient" Todd. Micky Tarrant, who saw scant action behind the bat last season, will be on hand but he may be forced by working hours to take but little part with the big mitt again.

The best keystone combination in Shamrock history is back intact in the persons of Gerry Geyer and Wayne Davis. Davis' knee, that forced him to the sidelines early last semester, is in good shape and the fancy pivot man expects a great year.

Bill Zerwick is the only outfield regular back in harness although non-working hurlers usually account for one or both of the other positions. Tom Pluto is available for first base and Cal is ditto for pitching. shortstopping or any other diamond chore.

Score at half: Greenbelt 10-8 Referee—Arnold Heft.

GIRLS' FINALS

Saturday night brought collapse to Greenbelt's title aspirations. Boys and girls teams each bowed in defeat. Ora

Donoghue tallied 12 points to establish her county scoring record at 325 points in a single season.

Md. Park's captain, Marie Haley got 13 points and was supported by Rosemary De-Rosemary De-Grasse and Lois Oswald, who tallied 8 and 7 respectively. Guards Margaret Moore, Esther Fudge and Pet Burns played the whole game effectively for the victors but it was another source that their victory sprang.

Each team tallied 11 baskets from the floor but Miss DeGrasse's free stripe ease was the margin of success. She tallied 4 out of 7 freebies. Miss Donoghue missed all five of her tries. Betty Ann Dickson and Lucy Forrester tried hard with 7 and 6 points including 1 and 2 free try shots.

Don'hue	G	F	T	Md. Park	G	F	T
Gre'nbelt	6	0	12	Haley	6	1	13
Simcoe	0	0	0	Oswald	3	1	7
Dickson	3	1	7	DeGrasse	2	4	8
For'ster	2	2	6	Burns	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0	Moore	0	0	0
Linhar't	0	0	0	Fudge	0	0	0
Ball	0	0	0				
Bell	0	0	0				
Totals:	11	3	25	Totals:	11	6	28

Referee—Catherine Walther. Umpire—Margaret L. Pue.

BOYS' FINALS

It was a case of too much Buck Loomis for the home five in the finals. The lanky Mt. Rainier center scored 10 points and otherwise harrassed the Goldfadel clan.

Girls Out, Men In After 2 Tilts Each In A.A.U. Tourney

Helena Knauer's Greenbelt Women lasted exactly two games in the A. A. U. Basketball Tournament, currently being run off, at Heurich's gym in Washington.

Ora Donoghue stepped up to help the Femmes lick Penn-Central Airlines in the first round, from the floor and 5 from the The little speedster bucketed 6 charity stripe for 17 points. Gracie Allen and Marion Benson corded 9 and 8 points. Elinore Imlay was high for the Air Hostesses with a dozen points.

In the second round our Femmes ran afoul of the lady Marines and were eliminated 42-19. A tall Gyrene by the name of Harmon was too much for Allen, Burton, Benson and Co. Pvt. Harmon netted 20 points.

Ben Goldfaden's male tossers have fared better. They have won their two tourney starts, beating Penn-Central Airmen and Navy Recruiting Station. Jack Burt and Lloyd Clay have been the Green aces, Burt scoring 20 points against Navy.

WOMEN	G	F	T	P. C. A.	G	F	T
Allen	4	1	9	Ramer	1	0	2
Burton	0	0	0	Hinz	2	2	6
Mudd	1	0	2	Bright	1	4	5
Roberts	0	1	1	Feathers	0	0	0
Knauer	0	0	0	Imlay	6	0	12
Benson	4	0	8	Myers	0	0	0
Donoghue	6	5	17	Nabson	0	0	0
Asher	0	0	0	Donaldson	0	0	0
Linhardt	0	0	0	Kelly	0	0	0
Fitzmaurice	0	0	0	Stanley	0	0	0
Fitzm'ice	0	0	0	McCormick	0	0	0
McCarl	0	0	0	Kovac	0	0	0
Forrester	0	0	0				
Totals:	15	7	37	Totals:	10	6	26

WOMEN	G	F	T	MARINES	G	F	T
Allen	4	0	8	Harman	10	0	20
Burton	3	0	6	Peterson	1	1	3
Benson	2	1	5	Marcello	2	0	4
Knauer	0	0	0	Morgan	3	0	6
Asher	0	0	0	Meyer	4	1	9
McCarl	0	0	0	Biebler	0	0	0
Fitzm'rice	0	0	0	Heather	0	0	0
				Carle	0	0	0
Totals:	9	1	19	Totals:	20	2	40

MEN	G	F	T	NAVY	r.s.	G	F	T
Burt	9	2	20	Perry	4	0	8	
Pluto	0	1	1	Brown	5	0	10	
Galiga	0	0	0	Condon	1	1	3	
Behrens	0	0	0	Overly	2	1	5	
Baston	4	2	10	Caray	3	1	7	
Geierman	0	0	0	Cahill	3	2	8	
L. Clay	4	0	8	Hammond	0	0	0	
G. Clay	0	0	0					
Coulton	2	1	5					
Pearson	0	0	0					
Totals	19	6	44	Totals	18	5	41	

The banishing of Mahlon Eshbaugh for mixing his athletics (boxing) in the late going dimmed Greenbelt's chances considerably.

Dicky Palmer, who with Donnie Brewer was playing his last game for Greenbelt, put up one of his best performances and came through with a couple of neat baskets. Pete Cookson got his high total for the season when he too tallied a pair of buckets. The great little player's value is not measured in points scored, however.

Mickey Flynn and Fred Donahue supported Loomis in the scoring column to help lift the Angel coached lads to new heights.

Gre'nbelt	G	F	T	Mt. Rain.	G	F	T
Fox	2	3	7	Donahue	3	1	7
Wolfe	1	0	2	Crown	0	0	0
Strickler	0	0	0	Gilchrist	2	0	4
Brewer	0	1	1	Booth	0	0	0
E'baugh	2	2	6	Loomis	5	0	10
Palmer	2	0	4	Peek	0	0	0
Cookson	2	0	4	Ro'baugh	1	1	3
				Clift	0	0	0
				Flynn	2	2	6
				Sargies	0	0	0
Totals:	9	6	24	Totals:	13	4	30

John Ahaesy, a former resident of 60-H Crescent Road, has just returned after serving with the Seabees in the South Pacific. He is a former Cooperator staff member and was employed at Beltsville.

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COUNTY TEACHERS WILL GET \$146,400 IN SALARY INCREASES

School teachers of Prince Georges County will receive extra compensation totaling \$146,400 during the 12 school months from May 1, as the result of legislation sponsored by Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor and passed at last week's special session of the General Assembly.

There really was no opposition to granting the teachers the increase, and its passage can be hailed as a victory for the various teachers' associations and the progressive section of the Press which has been fighting for a living wage for our teachers for months.

Of the total amount to be paid, three-quarters, or \$109,800, will be paid directly from the State Treasury, while \$15,795 additional will be available as the result of the \$27 per teacher allocated by the State last year to those counties making provision to carry the \$20 per month bonus payment to teachers through April of this year.

The \$1,530,000 to be paid by the

State as a result of the bill, is in addition to the \$1,900,000 which Governor O'Connor included in his budget for teachers' bonus at the session last year. Not only is it the first time in the history of the State that the State Treasury has participated directly in the payment of salaries to teachers in the counties and city, but, with the additional \$1,530,000 now allocated for such payments, the overall State appropriations for the Public School system during these two years will be in excess of \$20,000,000, by far the largest amount ever provided in any two years.

This \$20,000,000 is in contrast to \$12,500,000 for 1938 and 1939, just prior to Governor O'Connor's administration and the largest Public School budget on record up to that time.

In voicing his gratification at the passage of the teachers' bonus bill Governor O'Connor declared:

"When I submitted to the Legislature, at the outset of this Special Session, the proposed solution of this problem, I felt that the suggested plan of distribution of cost was entirely fair and reasonable. I was particularly anxious to have recognition given to the fact that the local governments and the

To Plan Youth Center

Reports on the progress of the proposed center for young Greenbelters will highlight the next meeting of the Town Council Monday night at 7:30. Suggestions of the FPFA architect concerning the project will be discussed. It is apparent that a separate building for the youth club is in the offing, though no definite plans can be started this week.

State should share this responsibility. Such a course is in keeping with the traditional policy by which public education here is an obligation of local government, administered by officials in the various communities directly answerable to their fellow citizens, and with the State rendering substantial financial assistance in preserving the integrity of the system. The Legislature has affirmed this basic policy in the enactment now passed.

"In reality, State money to the extent of 86 percent of the whole is making possible the school teachers' bonuses over the period until July 1, 1945. In addition to the 75 percent provided in the bill, the \$27 per teacher contribution, made previously and representing \$215,000 from the State Treasury, can be used by the local governments with which to pay their share.

Kenneth Arnold of 10-B Hillside Road reports to the Army on the 21st.

Red Cross Needs

Lots of Things

Some of the items needed by the Camp and Hospital Service of the Red Cross, and which all people of the county are urged to help provide are listed by Mrs. William Werber. Says Mr. Werber:

"Look through your attic and see if you have anything useful. Among the things needed are musical instruments, radios, victrolas, records (new and old), garden tools, lamps, magazine racks, smoking stands, ash trays, sheet music, waste baskets, current books, magazine and newspaper subscriptions and prizes for parties, which may include paper, pencils, leather gifts and numerous other small articles."

The purpose is to provide supplementary equipment, supplies, and services, Mrs. Werber states. In this county, the Camp and Hospital Council serves Camp Springs, Fort Washington, Camp Meade, Cheltenham and numerous outposts. The work is financed by the Red Cross Chapter and individual contributions. The B'nai B'rith of the county furnished two rooms, one at Camp Springs and one at Fort Belvoir. The Kiwanis Club furnished the trimmings for a pool that the soldiers dug for themselves at Cheltenham. The Rotary and Women's Clubs have helped also.

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Representative Lansdale G. Sasser writes to a Greenbelt constituent, "I voted against the anti-subsidy bill and to sustain the veto in the feeling that present subsidies are a necessary part of the effort to control inflation."

From Halls of GHS

By MARILYN MARYN

Never have Greenbelters witnessed a more exciting game than the basketball finals played Saturday night. Although our boys and girls played hard games we bowed to the Mt. Rainier and Md. Park teams who received the first prize trophies while Greenbelt took second place. Special cups for outstanding playing went to Captains Ora Donoghue and Donald Brewer. Awards also went to Jane Lindhart and Mahlon Eshbaugh for outstanding playing. Team coaches Ben Goldfaden and Helena Kauner were presented with awards for their excellent work. The cheering squad, headed by Miss Mary Jane Townsend, received their Greenbelt "G" Saturday night.

The physical education program now includes three days of gym and two days a week of hygiene. Mrs. Louise Stone, a graduate of NYU, is now teaching the girls' classes. The hygiene program, which was recently started, includes the study of the human body, sanitation, study of disease and the history of physical education.

Lt. Paul S. Brengle, a former science teacher at G.H.S., visited G.H.S. Tuesday afternoon and spoke to the senior and junior classes. Now an aviation instructor in the Army, Lt. Brengle told the students about his work at Smyrna Field, Tenn. He especially stressed the fact that the boys who are planning to go into the armed forces should take as many math and science courses as possible.

Play try-outs were held Monday afternoon and Thursday night for the principal characters. This play is the big opportunity for the juniors to star and the greater part of the cast will include members of that class.

Parents of local high school students experienced an unusual evening when they went to school Tuesday and followed through their children's Monday schedule. Student council members served as guides.

Hebrew Congregation

The Sunday School under the auspices of Rabbi Youngerman, is still open for registration. The three classes, which last from 11 a. m. to 12:30, kindergarten, intermediate and advanced classes are held in room 201 of the Elementary school building. All newcomers, who are interested, are invited to attend these sessions or communicate with Mrs. Emanuel Mohl or Mrs. Jane Greenstein.

Deaths

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Klinenberg of 13-K Hillside Road upon the recent death of their 12 year old son, Richard. Besides his parents, a younger brother, James, survives.

Albert Lieberman of 23-M Ridge Road died Sunday morning and was buried from the Chambers Funeral Home at Riverdale, Tuesday. He is survived by his wife, Mary and four children, Albert, jr., Antoinette, Harold and Susan. Lieberman was active in the Community Church and was an early officer of the Health Association. Rev. Wilmer J. Johnston officiated at the funeral service.

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